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System No. 1500525

Lance Tidwell, Operations Manager
Lakeview Ranchos Mutual Water Company
P.O. Box 331
Weldon, CA 93283

RE: Compliance Order for Combined Radium MCL Failure – Lakeview Ranchos Mutual Water Company

Attached is a Compliance Order No. 03-19-13O-006 that the California Department of Public Health is issuing to document violation of the combined radium maximum contaminant level (MCL) of the Lakeview Ranchos Mutual Water Company (hereinafter Water Company).

As discussed in the Compliance Order, the Water Company shall propose a project to correct the water quality problem to ensure that water delivered to the customers meet the primary drinking water standards. The Water Company is also required to provide public notification to the persons served. Regulations require that the public be notified as soon as practical but no later than 30 days of determination of violation. Notice to your customers should be provided by November 30, 2013, and repeated every three months (quarterly) as long as the violation continues. Guidance with respect to the Tier 2 public notification requirements and a public notice are provided as **Attachment B** to the Compliance Order. Please distribute the public notice to the persons served. Also provided in **Attachment B**, is the Proof of Notification form that must be returned to the Department within 10 days of issuance of the public notice, and no later than December 10, 2013. Please include a copy of the final notice with the Proof of Notification form.

Please be advised that the time we have spent on preparing the Compliance Order is considered enforcement time and has been billed to the Water System at our current billing rate of \$126 per hour.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Osiel Jaime, Sanitary Engineer with the Tehachapi District office at (661) 335-7347.

Sincerely,

Jaswinder S. Dhaliwal, P.E.
Senior Sanitary Engineer
Tehachapi District
Southern California Branch
DRINKING WATER FIELD OPERATIONS

Enclosure: Compliance Order No. 03-19-13O-006

CC: Kern County Environmental Health Services Department (w/o enclosure)
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